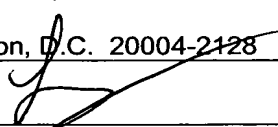


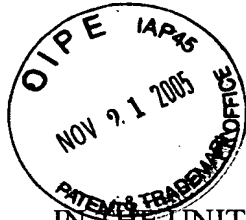
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In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement mailed October 21, 2005  
Applicants hereby elect Species I, which is readable on claims 1-7.

Applicants concur with the Examiner's assertion that Species II is readable on claims  
8-13.

Consideration and allowance of the instant application are now respectfully requested.

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